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RE: Application No. 80300268.2

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Gentlemen:

We have your letter of February 18 concerning tobacco flavoring with hydroxy alkyl pyrazines.

The two changes proposed in your letter are acceptable.

We believe there was good reason for not claiming the additive compounds in Claim 1 per se in the originally filed case. Thank you for bringing this to our attention.

Very truly yours,

G. Esler Inskeep

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